



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Makoto Takahashi

Serial No.: 10/039,490

Filed: October 26, 2001

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME AND EVANESCENT OPTICAL HEAD USING
THE SAME

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M. Brunson
6/26/02

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRE-EXAMINATION AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as indicated below. Pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.121(b) and (c), a clean copy of the claims and each page of the specification as amended is attached.

Page 8, line 12 change the words "laser beam-emitting end face" to -laser beam-emitting facet--.

Delete "light-emitting end face" and substitute therefor -light-emitting facet-- at each occurrence as follows:

Page 1, line 29

Page 2, lines 4, 8, 10 and 15

Delete "laser beam-emitting end facet" and substitute therefor - - laser beam-emitting facet-- at each occurrence as follows:

Page 2, line 30